

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

John D. WINTER, et al.

Appl. No.: To be Assigned
Divisional of 09/467,384

Filed: February 13, 2001

For: **Method for Withdrawing and
Dewatering Slag from a
Gasification System (as amended)**

Art Unit: To Be Assigned

Examiner: To Be Assigned

Atty. Docket: 06950.0167.DVUS02

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Preliminary Amendment

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to prosecution of the above-identified application, Applicants submit the following

Amendment and Remarks.

Amendments

In the Title:

Change the title to read:

A' --Method for Withdrawing and Dewatering Slag from a Gasification System--

In the Claims:

Delete claims 1-121 in the application.